MENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Nomination in U.G.C.

940. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:

SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently nominated some members in the University Grants Commission;

(b) if so, the names of such members together with their status; and

(c) the names of all the present members of the University Grants Commission together with their status and term of office?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has appointed the following 7 persons to be members of University Grants Commission (UGC) for a term of 3 years with effect from 30.5.1992 in place of those members of the Commission whose term had expired on 29.5.1992:—

1. Dr. Bipin Chandra,
   Professor of History, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi.
2. Prof. Pranab Kumar Sen,
   Professor of Philosophy, Jadavpur Universrsity, Calcutta.
3. Prof. A. S. Nigavekar,
   Deptt. of Physics, University of Poona, Pune.
4. Prof. D. R. Gadekar,
   Professor of Geology, M.S. University of Baroda, Opp. Drug Lab., Vadodara.
5. Prof. Basheeruddin Ahmad,
   Vice Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.
6. Shri Subhash yadav,
   Director, NAFED. Siddhartha Enclave Ring Road, Ashram Chawk, New Delhi.
7. Prof. D. P. Singh,
   Former Professor & Head, Deptt. of Public Administration, University of Lucknow, Lucknow.

Shri Ramlal Parikh, Vice-Chancellor, Gujarat Vidyapeeth was appointed as Member of the Commission on 19.6.90 for a term of 3 years.

In addition to the above, Government has also appointed Shri S. V. Giri, Secretary, Department of Education and Shri K.V.R. Nair, Secretary, Department of Expenditure to represent the Central Government in the Commission for a term of three years.

Prof. G. Ram Reddy, former Vice-Chancellor IGNOU and former Vice-President of Commonwealth of Learning, Canada, was appointed as Chairman, UGC with effect from 17-10-1991 for a term fo 5 years or till he

attains the age of 65 years whichever is earlier. Prof. S. K. Khanna, former Secretary, UGC was appointed as Vice-Chairman, UGC for a term of 3 years with effect from 28.6.90.

Poor Result of XIIth Exam of CBSE

941. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 301 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the result of the CBSE examination declared recently has shown poor pass percentage in Class XIIth of Govt. Schools in Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the percentage of decline in the pass percentage during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether Govt. propose to have a thorough review of the Govt. school system in Delhi to identify the causes for poor performance; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by Governmenot in this direction?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir, in so far as the Government Schools run by the Delhi Administration are concrned.

(b) During the three year period of 1989-92 the pass percentage of Government Schools run by Delhi Administration in the Senior School Certificate (Class XII) examination conducted by the CBSE has declined by the annual rates of 10.8 per cent in 1990, 13.6 per cent in 1991 and 3.0 per cent in 1992.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. As per the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, a Committee is proposed to be constituted by the Lt. Governor of Delhi.

Funds to Delhi University

942. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item captioned "U.G.C. cut in grants hits varsity plans" which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 28th June, 1992;

(b) if so, whether the University Grants Commission has cut down in grants to Delhi University;

(c) whether due to cut in grants, the expansion plan of the Delhi University has been affected at large;

(d) if so, the details of grants University Grants Commission made available to Delhi University during the last three years; yearwise; and

(e) the steps Government propose to take to provide adequate funds to University Grants Commission to meet the financial requirements of various Universities?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) Central Universsities are fully funded by the Central Government through UGC. Keeping in view the present constraints on the availability of financial recources, Central Government has decided to maintain the level of non-plan expenditure of all Ministries|Departments and Autonomous Bodies during 1992-93 at the level of last year. UGC informed Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities, including Delhi University, and